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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Security
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FROM: Legislation Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT: Senate Government Affairs Committee Omits
Grassley Amendment from OGE Reauthorization

1. We were informed that at the Senate Government Affairs Committee markup on 19 May 1988, of S. 2344, the Office of Government Ethics Reauthorization Act of 1988, an effort would be made to add to the bill a version of the so-called "Grassley Amendment." As you know, this is a provision restricting the use of secrecy agreements vis a vis "classifiable" information and federal employees' efforts to communicate with Members of Congress.

2. On 19 May, the Committee did meet for its markup. The amendment, however, was not offered by any Member present and S. 2344 was thereafter reported out without its being attached.

3. A copy of the version as it was to be offered is attached. We would appreciate your comments on it in the event the proponents seek to advance it again.

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